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TC/A.U. : 2178
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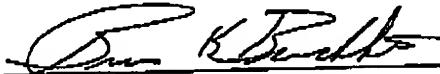
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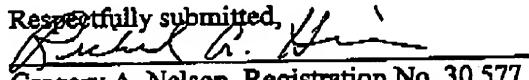
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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed July 28, 2004 (Office Action), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this submission.

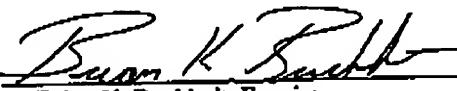
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this submission.

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